

**PATENT**  
A-63708-5/RFT/JJD

U.S. OFFICE

Assigned

35

G  
ice, including listed enclosures,  
es Postal Service as First Class  
stant Commissioner for Patents,  
"

J. P. Peters  
eters

**INT**

and in accordance

to draw the attention

accompanying form

applicant or the

005, filed December

Serial No.: 09/515,582  
Filed: February 29, 2000

17, 1998, now abandoned, upon which the instant application relies for its priority date, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), no copies of these references are enclosed.

None of the foregoing references are believed to disclose the invention as claimed.

Nothing herein shall constitute an admission concerning the contents of any of the cited references, nor shall the inclusion of a reference herein be considered an admission that the reference constitutes prior art against the invention claimed in the above-identified application. Submission of the present document shall not be construed as an admission that a search has been made or that better art does not exist.

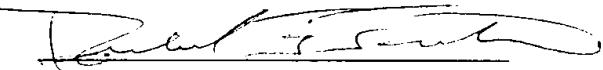
The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-63708-5/RFT/JJD).

An additional copy of this Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

FLEHR HOHBACH TEST  
ALBRITTON & HERBERT LLP

Dated: 10/10/00



Richard F. Trecartin  
Reg. No. 31,801

Four Embarcadero Center  
Suite 3400  
San Francisco, CA 94111-4187  
Telephone: (415) 781-198  
1028513